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THE SHOOTER A US Marine peers through the optics of his rifle in sniper training during joint maneuvers with Philippine troops in the Balikatan exercises in Ternate, Cavite province, on Thursday. There are 4,500 American troops participating in the military exercises.

China deploys gunboat

Lone Coast Guard vessel hanging tough at Panatag Shoal

CHINA has dispatched a powerful military vessel in the South China Sea after rejecting a Philippine proposal to submit the Panatag Shoal dispute, now on its 10th day, to international arbitration, Chinese media reported yesterday.

The English-language China Daily based in Beijing said China's most advanced fishing patrol vessel, the Yuzheng 310, had been sent to protect Chinese fishermen in the region, which Manila calls the West Philippine Sea.

The newspaper, regarded as a guide to official Chinese policy, said that Beijing's latest moves underscored its "determination to protect its maritime interests in response to Manila's refusal to withdraw ships from Chinese waters."

Yuzheng 310, described as the fastest fishery administration vessel, left Guangzhou on the Pearl River just outside Hong Kong Wednesday morn-

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THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST President Aquino listens to his "tour guide," Vice President Jejomar Binay, who walks him through Coconut Palace, his designated official residence in Pasay City. Also called "Tahanang Pilipino," it showcases artworks, Philippine history and, of course, the durability and beauty of the coconut.

PH envoy to China quits amid Panatag Shoal standoff

By Christine O. Avendaño

MALACAÑANG is searching for a new ambassador to China after President Aquino's nominee, Domingo Lee, backed out following another rejection by the Commission on Appointments.

Lee's failure to answer questions by Sen. Sergio Osmeña III on the Spratlys

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PH sovereignty based on Unclos, principles of int'l law

By the Department of Foreign Affairs

(Editor's Note: The following is the position paper from the Department of Foreign Affairs on the Philippine standoff with China at Panatag Shoal, also known as Bajo de Masinloc and Scarborough Shoal, in the West Philippine Sea.)

BAJO de Masinloc is an integral part of the Philippine territory. It is part of the Municipality of Masinloc, Province of Zambales. It is located 124 nautical miles (220 kilometers) west of Zambales and is within the 200-nautical-mile (370 kilometers) exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and Philippine continental shelf.

A Philippine Navy surveillance aircraft, patrolling the area to enforce the Philippine Fisheries Code and marine environment laws, spotted eight Chinese fishing vessels anchored inside the Bajo de Masinloc (Panatag Shoal) on Sunday, April 8, 2012. On April 10, the Philippine Navy sent the BRP Gregorio del Pilar to the area. In accordance with established rules of engagement, an inspection team was dispatched and it reported finding large amounts of illegally collected corals, giant clams and live sharks in the compartments of the Chinese fishing vessels.

The actions of the Chinese fishing

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WHAT'S INSIDE

Fil-Ams rock vote for Jessica as 'Idol' enters final stage

By Mirafe U. Rueda

LOS ANGELES—Filipino-American nurse Lydia Aguilo took the day off yesterday and camped out in front of CBS studios under the hot afternoon sun to show support for "American Idol" hopeful Jessica Sanchez.

"I skipped work, drove more than two hours and battled traffic to get here," said Aguilo, who joined the "Rally for Jessica Sanchez," a campaign to garner more support for the Filipino-Mexican "Idol" hot who was nearly sent home after get-

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Kindness of strangers sends hero dog to US

By Julie Alipala
Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Kabang, the dog who saved the lives of two girls by throwing herself between them and a speeding motorcycle here in December, is going to the United States for surgery.

KINDNESS / A9

₱15B stands in the way of MVP's bid to buy GMA 7

By Daxim L. Lucas

A P15-BILLION pricing gulf is threatening to derail what is almost a "done deal" for businessman Manuel V. Pangilinan in acquiring GMA Network Inc., people close to the buying and selling parties said yesterday.

One person familiar with the talks said shareholders of the network that operates top-rated GMA 7 were asking for as much as P60 billion from Pangilinan for a 100-percent stake in the firm.

This represents a 33-percent premium over the P45 billion Pangilinan reportedly offered

P15B / TSMEDIA B

Palace to SC: Don't blame us for low rating

By Norman Bordadora and Michael Lim Ubac

MALACAÑANG has denied that there is "a wave of defiance" against legitimate court orders in the Aquino administration, as alleged by Supreme Court Administrator Midas Marquez.

"That's the opinion of other people. To say that are our actions that is causing those reactions is trying to divert the issue," said Ricky Carandang, the head of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office.

Carandang said the administration shouldn't be blamed for the public's reaction to court decisions that, according to him, may not have been properly explained or justified.

"I think if people are disagreeing with the Supreme Court now, it's because the Supreme Court has made actions under the current leadership that people feel have not been explained properly or justified properly," he told a Palace press briefing yesterday.

Marquez said that relentless battering from President Aquino and the Cabinet members has pulled down the public trust in the Supreme Court. Its approval rating slipped from from 53 percent last November to 37 percent in March.

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Second FrontPage



Still on good terms, but...

By Christine O. Avendaño

IT DID dispel speculations that they were not on good terms.

"I don't think we can call it a meeting...As it was really more a social call rather than anything else," Communications Secretary Ricky Carandang told reporters when asked why President Aquino went to Binay's office.

Carandang said the two officials did not talk about any issue during the presidential visit.

President Aquino's visit to Binay's office came at a time when there was much talk on the political breakup of the two men in light of the vice president's announcement of his plan to run for president in 2016.

Binay plays tour guide as P-Noy visits 'palace'

By Jerry E. Esplanada

VICE President Jejomar Binay as tour guide?

Only at the Coconut Palace, his official residence, and "only if the tourist happens to be the President of the Republic of the Philippines," his staff jested.

Yesterday, Binay actually played tour guide to President Aquino, who made a 10-minute visit to the palace within the Cultural Center of the Philippines, also the principal workplace of the country's second in command. It used to be the former guesthouse for official visitors of the Marcos regime such as the late Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and Hollywood stars Brooke Shields and George Hamilton.

10-minute call

The President arrived at the Coconut Palace at 10:25 a.m. and left 10 minutes later, Joey Salgado, Binay's media officer and spokesperson, told the Inquirer.

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Gov't body backs tribe's claim to Boracay land

THE NATIONAL Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) yesterday expressed support for the Ati tribe's habitation of their ancestral land in Boracay, rallying the locals and tourists to help them reclaim a portion of their "lost paradise."

NCIP chair Zenaida Brigida H. Pawid said the Atis could occupy the land because they had been issued the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) in August 2011. (See related story on Page A17.)

"Boracay is theirs," Pawid said in an interview. "They have the right to [reside there] because it is their ancestral domain. They should not be prohibited from taking possession of the area."

Pawid said the NCIP would issue the writ of possession on April 25, formally turning over to the Atis the 2.1-hectare land in Barangay Manoc-manoc, Malay town. But she acknowledged that the three other claimants could appeal this.

Ati chieftain Delsa Justo and tribe members occupied the land on the southern end of the 1,032-hectare Boracay Island last Tuesday amid the construction of homes and widening of roads by the three claimants.

The claimants, citing prior possession of the land, had questioned the NCIP's awarding of the title to the tribe before a local court in Kalibo, Aklan, and sought a cancellation. —TJ Burgonio

Market poised to embrace lower priced maintenance medicines

Filipinos can now look forward to even more good news when it comes to their medication needs and overall health.

Major developments in the pharmaceutical industry have just seen several important branded medicines open themselves up to generic counterparts. This means that previously expensive maintenance drugs are now sold at drastically lower cost – in fact, as much as 80% lower.

These drugs play a key role in ensuring the long-term health of patients suffering from lifelong illnesses like diabetes, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia (high cholesterol levels in the blood), and inflammatory diseases like asthma. Patients with these conditions need regular treatment that can cost upwards to thousands of pesos per medication.

The previously expensive cost of these medicines is the reason why so many people fail to comply with the recommended dosage. In fact, noncompliance is one of the biggest factors that lead these health conditions to worsen. Patients typically fail to comply in two ways: when they decide to skip a day or two on a medicine that should be taken daily, or when they cut the medicine literally in half – all to save on cost.

Now, these branded medicines that used to be so expensive have become off-patent last year, allowing pharmaceutical manufacturers to produce generic equivalents that can now be bought for as low as 20% of the original price. These are now available at all outlets of The Generics Pharmacy®, the leading generics retail outlet and biggest chain of drugstores in the country.

Just imagine the savings. One branded medicine popular for lowering cholesterol is sold at P34.40 but its generic equivalent can now be bought for only P4.50.

A drug that prevents blood clots from developing after a recent heart attack or stroke, runs at P61.75 per 75 mg capsule, but its generic equal now retails at less than half that price, at only P23.00.

Those with type 2 diabetes can control their blood sugar levels with a branded maintenance drug that retails for P9.75, or go for its generic equivalent that is less than half the price, at only P4.80.

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The trust placed by the public on generic medicines continues to grow as consumers become increasingly aware of the benefits they can get in having high quality medicines at a low price. Generic medicines directly contribute to putting healthcare within the reach of more people, and with the recent availability of important maintenance drugs in generic form, patients with lifelong illnesses can comply more easily with their long-term medication needs.

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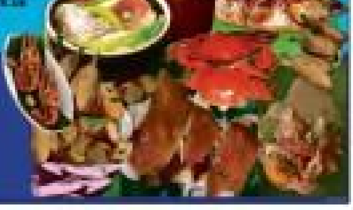
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Bounty for Reyes brods' arrest now ₱1.2M, rising

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—The reward for information leading to the capture of the Reyes brothers of Palawan has increased from the P300,00 first announced by Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo last Monday to P1.2 million, with more pledges from private donors expected to come in.



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UGLY SIGHT

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BULLY SHIP The English-language China Daily describes the Yuzheng 310 as China's most advanced fishing patrol vessel.

China deploys fastest gunboat



TALKING President Aquino talks with Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines Ma Keqing during the 2nd Ministerial Meeting of the Abu Dhabi Dialogue among Asian Countries of Labour Origin and Destination at Sofitel Hotel, Pasay City, on Thursday

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4 men in Aguirre compound break-in fall

Police: It was a robbery gone wrong; suspects panicked

By Nathaniel R. Melican

NEARLY three weeks after three security personnel guarding the house of Banco Filipino owner Albert "Bobby" Aguirre were pinned down by a group of men, a motorcycle left behind at the crime scene finally helped the police track down some of the perpetrators.

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Robinsons heist

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Vatican says US nuns defying Church on homosexuality, male-only priests

THE VATICAN has appointed a US bishop to rein in the largest and most influential group of Catholic nuns in the United States, saying that an investigation found that the group had "serious doctrinal problems."

The Vatican's assessment, issued on Wednesday, said that members of the group, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, have challenged church teaching on homosexuality and the male-only priesthood, and promoted "radical feminist themes incompatible with the Catholic faith."

The sisters were also reprimanded for making public statements that "disagree with or challenge the bishops, who are the church's authentic teachers of faith and morals."

During the debate over the health care overhaul in 2010, US bishops came out in opposition to the health plan, but dozens of sisters, many of whom belong to the Leadership Conference, signed a statement supporting it—support that provided crucial cover for the Obama administration in the battle over health care.

The conference is an umbrella organization of women's religious communities, and claims 1,500 members who represent 80 percent of the Catholic sisters in the US. It was formed in 1956 at the Vatican's request, and answers to the Vatican, said Sister Annmarie Sanders, the group's communications director.

Word of the Vatican's action took the group completely by surprise, Sanders said. She said that the group's leaders were in Rome on Wednesday for what they thought was a routine annual visit to the Vatican when they were informed of the outcome of the investigation, which began in 2008.

"I'm stunned," said Sister Simone Campbell, executive director of Network, a Catholic social justice lobby founded by sisters. Her group was also cited in the Vatican document, along with the Leadership Conference, for focusing its work too much on poverty and economic injustice, while keeping "silent" on abortion and same-sex marriage.

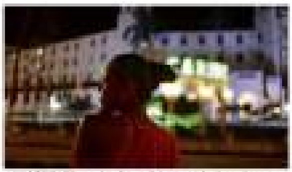
"I would imagine that it was our health care letter that made them mad," Campbell said. "We haven't violated any teaching, we have just been raising questions and interpreting politics."

The verdict on the nuns group was issued by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which is now led by an American, Cardinal William Levada, formerly the archbishop of San Francisco. He appointed Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle to lead the process of reforming the sisters' conference, with assistance from Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki and Bishop Leonard Blair, who was in charge of the investigation of the group.

They have been given up to five years to revise the group's statutes, approve of every speaker on the group's public programs and replace a handbook the group used to facilitate dialogue on matters that the Vatican said should be settled doctrine. They are also supposed to review the Leadership Conference's links with Network and another organization, the Resource Center for Religious Life.

Doctrinal issues have been in the forefront during the papacy of Benedict XVI, who was in charge of the Vatican's doctrinal office before he became pope. US nuns have come under particular scrutiny. Last year, US bishops announced that a book by a popular theologian at Fordham University, Sister Elizabeth A. Johnson, should be removed from all Catholic schools and universities.

And while the Vatican was investigating the Leadership Conference, the Vatican was also conducting a separate, widespread investigation of all women's religious orders and communities in the US. That inquiry, known as a "Visitation," was concluded last December, but the results of that process have not been made public. *New York Times News Service*



A PROSTITUTE stands in front of the Hotel Caribe in Cartagena April 17. AFP

Colombian escort speaks on Secret Service scandal

CARTAGENA, Colombia—A Secret Service agent preparing for President Barack Obama's arrival at an international summit meeting and a single mother from Colombia who makes a living as a high-priced escort faced off in a room at the Hotel Caribe a week ago over how much he owed her for the previous night's encounter.

"I tell him, 'Baby, my cash money,'" the woman said in her first public comments on a dispute that would soon spiral into a full-blown scandal.

The disagreement over her price—he offered $30 for services she thought they had agreed were worth more than 25 times that—set off a tense early morning quarrel in the hallway of the luxury hotel involving the woman, another prostitute, Colombian police officers arguing on the woman's behalf and US federal agents who tried but failed to keep the matter from escalating.

On Wednesday, in a setback to the reputation of those who protect the president, the Secret Service prepared to fire one supervisor tied to the alleged misconduct with prostitutes on the Cartagena trip, the agency said in a statement. Another supervisor has decided to retire, and a third employee will be allowed to resign, the statement said. Eight other employees remain under investigation.

"These guys have the clearest case," said a government official briefed on the investigation, referring to the three who are being pushed out.

Sitting in her living room wearing a short jean skirt, high-heeled espadrilles and a spandex top with a plunging neckline, the prostitute described how she and another woman had been approached by a group of US men at a disco. In an account that was consistent with the official version of events from Washington, but that could not be independently confirmed, she said the men bought a bottle of Absolut vodka for the table and when that was finished bought a second one.

"They never told me they were with Obama," she said, addressing published reports that some agents may have openly boasted to prostitutes that they were there protecting the president. "They were very discreet."

When approached by a reporter for The New York Times, the woman was initially reluctant to speak about what had occurred. As she nervously told her story, a friend gave details that seemed to corroborate her account.

There was a language gap between the woman, 24, who declined to give her full name, and the US man who [illegible] her at the bar and eventually invited her to his room. She agreed, stopped on the way to buy condoms but told him he would have to give her a gift. He asked how much. Not knowing he worked for Obama but figuring he was a well-heeled foreigner, she said, she told him $800.

The price alone, she said, indicates that she is an escort, not a prostitute.

"You have higher rank," she said. "An escort is someone who a man can take out to dinner. She can dress nicely, wear nice makeup, speak and act like a lady. That's me."

By 6:30 the next morning, after being awoken by a telephone call from the hotel front desk reminding her that, under the hotel's rules for prostitutes, she had to leave, whatever deal the two had agreed on had broken down. She recalled that the man told her he had been drunk when they discussed the price. He countered with an offer of 50,000 pesos, the equivalent of about $30.

Disgusted with such a low amount, she pressed the matter. He became angry, ordered her out of the room and called her an expletive, she said. *New York Times News Service*

India tests missile able to strike China

NEW DELHI—India announced the successful test launch Thursday of a new nuclear-capable missile that would give it the capability of striking the major Chinese cities of Beijing and Shanghai for the first time.

The Agni-V missile, with a range of 5,000 kilometers, still requires a battery of tests before it can be inducted into India's arsenal. But officials hailed the successful launch as a major boost to the country's efforts to counter China's regional dominance and become a respected world power in its own right.

"The nation stands tall today," Defense Minister AK Antony said, according to the Press Trust of India.

The test came just days after North Korea's own failed rocket launch, but sparked none of the same global condemnation that greeted that test.

Video released by the government showed the Agni-V taking off from a small bunker on what appeared to be railroad tracks at 8:07 a.m. from Wheeler Island off India's east coast. It rose on a pillar of flame, trailing billows of smoke behind, before arcing through the sky.

The missile hit an altitude of more than 600 kilometers, its three stages worked properly and its payload was deployed as planned, the head of India's Defense Research and Development Organization, Vijay Saraswat, told Times Now news channel.

"India has emerged from this launch as a major missile power," he said.

The window for the launch opened Wednesday night, but the test had to be postponed because of weather conditions.

Avinash Chander, mission director for the test, said that when the launch took place Thursday morning the missile performed as planned.

"We have achieved exactly what we wanted to achieve in this mission," he told Times Now.

The Chinese government did not immediately comment on the missile launch. State-owned China Central Television called the test "a historic moment for India and it shows that India has joined the club of the countries that own long-range ballistic missiles."

The state broadcaster then enumerated some of the missile's shortcomings, from a problem with guidance systems to its 50-ton-plus weight, which it said would require it to be fired from fixed, not mobile positions and thus make it more vulnerable to attack.

"It does not pose a threat to China," CCTV said.

The Agni-V is a solid-fuel, three-stage missile designed to carry a 1.5-ton nuclear warhead. It stands 17.5 meters (57 feet) tall and was built almost completely with Indian-made technology at a reported cost of 25 billion rupees ($480 million). *AP*



INDIA'S Agni-V missile, with a range of 5,000 kilometers, lifts off from the launch pad in Wheeler Island off India's east coast, on April 19. AP

King Carlos apologizes for elephant hunt jaunt



KING CARLOS being discharged in a Madrid hospital. REUTERS

MADRID—Spain's King Juan Carlos I hobbled out of a Madrid hospital on Wednesday and apologized for making an elephant-hunting trip to Botswana, a jaunt that has caused outrage in a country suffering from economic crisis.

The 74-year-old monarch, who suffers from osteoarthritis, broke his hip in Botswana and was flown back to Spain for emergency replacement surgery on Saturday.

"I'm very sorry. I made a mistake and it won't happen again," the king told reporters outside the hospital room in Madrid's San Jose hospital.

Spanish media have slammed the monarch for the expensive trip, which came to light only because of the accident.

Spain is struggling against a massive public deficit and soaring unemployment, with half of young people out of work.

News of the king's trip came at a time when Spain's political leaders are growing angry and the monarchy and its role have been in focus in recent weeks.

During a visit to Mexico on Wednesday, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy singled out the king as a role model, saying the monarch had dedicated himself to his country for years.

"The king of Spain is the best ambassador for Spain, but also the greatest defender of the community of Ibero-American countries in the whole world," Rajoy said at a news conference after meeting Mexican President Felipe Calderon.

The king's elephant hunting excursion also angered wildlife activists, with thousands flooding social media with calls for the king's resignation from his position as honorary president of the Spanish branch of the World Wildlife Fund.

The royal family was criticized in December when Iñaki Urdangarin, the husband of the king's youngest daughter Cristina, was charged in a fraud and embezzlement case.

A separate incident also drew attention to the royal family last week when Felipe Juan Froilan, the 13-year-old son of the king's eldest daughter Infanta Elena, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a shotgun during target practice outside a family home north of Madrid. *Reuters*

Witness describes bomb-making for beginners

NEW YORK—The ingredients could be found in supermarkets, beauty shops and hardware stores. They included seemingly innocuous items like flour, bubble batteries, a no-line soda bottle and Christmas lights. And, the man added, ball bearings.

"The ball bearings do the damage," he said. "They go like bullets."

That matter-of-fact description of bomb-making for beginners was offered by Najibullah Zazi on Wednesday during a federal terrorism trial, in which he gave a detailed explanation of the steps he said that he and two other men had taken to carry out suicide attacks on New York subways on the orders of al-Qaida.

In his second day of testimony, Zazi continued to explain how he and two former high school classmates from Queens, Zarein Ahmedzay and Adis Medunjanin, became radicalized, traveled to Pakistan, where they trained at a terrorist camp and came within days of acting upon what federal officials have described as one of the most credible terrorist threats against the United States since Sept. 11.

Zazi even described a video he recorded, which he had expected al-Qaida to release after the suicide attack.

He and Ahmedzay have pleaded guilty and are testifying against Medunjanin in the hope of receiving shorter sentences.

A lawyer for Medunjanin, Robert C. Gottlieb, has argued that Medunjanin had a falling out with his friends and withdrew from the plot. Medunjanin is accused of conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction and to commit murder abroad, of providing material support to al-Qaida and of receiving military training from al-Qaida. All three men face life in prison.



IN THIS courtroom sketch, terror trial suspect Adis Medunjanin, accused in a foiled plot to attack New York City subways, sits in federal court in Brooklyn, New York, on April 18. AP

In US District Court in Brooklyn on Wednesday, Zazi, who has been described as the leader of the group, testified that after his training at the al-Qaida camp, he went to an Internet cafe in Peshawar, Pakistan, where he scanned and e-mailed to himself handwritten notes and drawings about making bombs. He recited the instructions as the people in the courtroom watched silently.

His old friend, Medunjanin, listened closely to the testimony, taking notes but showing no emotion.

Zazi said that after returning to the United States, he moved to Colorado, where some of his family was living, and found a job as an airport shuttle-bus driver. He put his bomb-making knowledge to work, and when a test detonator was successful, he called Ahmedzay to share the news, using code. "I told him I fixed the virus on the computer and it worked," Zazi said.

But Zazi said his efforts were complicated when he realized that he was missing a page of his notes showing the quantities of different ingredients needed to build a large bomb. He contacted his al-Qaida handlers in Pakistan repeatedly but received no replies, he said. Then he decided to travel to New York, hoping to build smaller bombs that the three men would strap to themselves and detonate on subway cars, he said.

In September 2009, the police stopped him during his two-day trip east. He believed it was a routine traffic stop, so he continued on his way. He was stopped again as he took the George Washington Bridge from New Jersey to New York. He said a police dog had searched his car, but the police did not open the trunk, in which he was keeping the explosives. "They asked me why I was here, what I'm carrying, what I'm doing," he said.

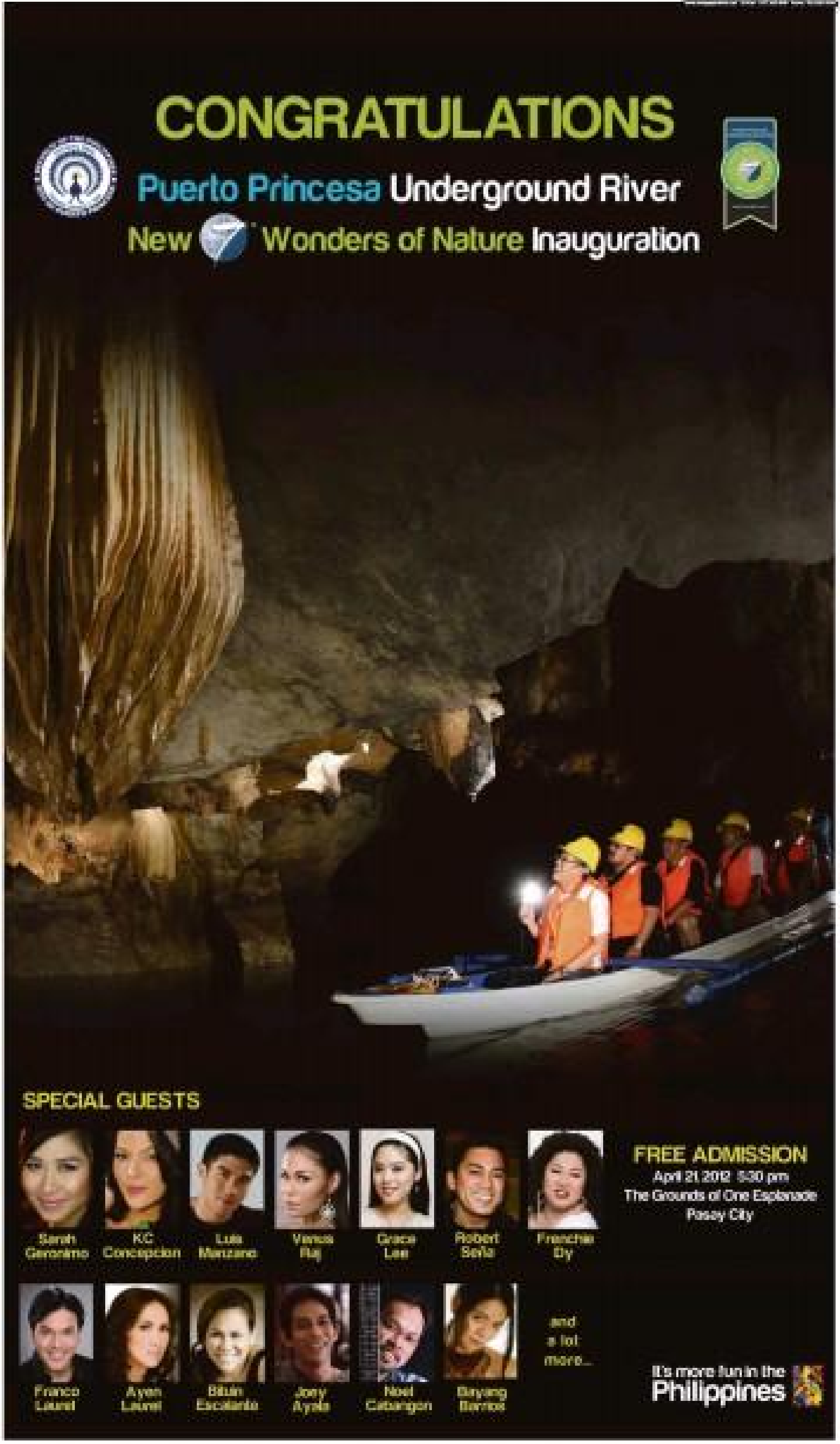
Afterward, he said, he went to Ahmedzay's home to leave the detonator explosive for safekeeping. Realizing they were under surveillance, he said, Ahmedzay flushed the remaining chemicals down the toilet in a mosque.

Zazi said he later met Medunjanin at another mosque. He said he typed a text message on his phone and showed it to Medunjanin. "The police are after me and we are done," the message said.

He was arrested soon after he returned to Colorado.

During cross-examination, Gottlieb asked Zazi what he hoped to receive in exchange for his guilty testimony.

"I hope for a second chance," Zazi said. "I believe my crimes are very bad. If God gives me a second chance, I would appreciate it and be a very good human being." *New York Times News Service*


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Puerto Princesa Underground River
New 7 Wonders of Nature Inauguration
SPECIAL GUESTS
Sarah Geronimo
KC Concepcion
Luis Manzano
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It's more fun in the Philippines

The WORLD

US soldiers posed with Afghan corpses

KABUL, Afghanistan—Photographs apparently showing US soldiers posing with body parts of dead insurgents drew condemnation Wednesday from US officials including Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta and the commander of international forces in Afghanistan.

Volunteerism transforms Negros communities

In the town of Amlan in Negros Oriental, about 2,000 volunteers braved the searing heat and worked tirelessly for five days during the recent Bayani Challenge 2012. They built houses, beautified schools, and showed how communities can be transformed through selflessness and sacrifice. Wireless leader Smart Communications, Inc. (Smart) helped spread their inspiring stories by providing broadband services all throughout the event.



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URC to open biofuel plant in PH, factory in Burma

UNIVERSAL ROBINA Corp. of the Gokongwei group is building a bioethanol plant at its sugar milling complex in Negros Oriental, and will soon open a new factory in Burma.

Balance of payments swung to a deficit in March

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Worldhotels to build ₱2-B facility in Makati

By Doris L. Lucas

THE DEVELOPER of Metro Manila's upscale theme park has tied up with a European hospitality chain to build a ₱2-billion hotel in Makati City aimed at the country's growing market for tourists and business travelers.

The 40-story hotel—dubbed Worldhotel and Residences Makati—will rise along Makati Ave. and will have 401 rooms and other uses, said Worldhotels vice president for Asia-Pacific Roland Jegge in a briefing yesterday.

"The branded hotel solution of fers one of the most flexible models in the world for upscale independent properties and hotel groups, enabling them to position themselves internationally in the face of competition from global hospitality brands," he said.

Under the scheme, Worldhotels will provide consultancy support and management services to the independent hotel operator during the facility's construction and operation phases. The owners will provide the property and capital to build the structure.

"Worldhotels is the fourth largest hotel chain in Europe. Its pertinent project in the Philippines is a 79-room hotel development in Camp John Hay complex in Baguio City. It will team up with SM Ventures, developer and operator of Manila Ocean Park along Roxas Boulevard in Manila.

The accommodations at World Hotels and Residences Makati will be divided into 303 guest rooms, including 74 suites, while the residence component will have 149 serviced apartments for long-staying guests. Other facilities include four restaurants and two bars, in addition to a ballroom, gym, spa lounge, meeting rooms and a health center.

It is scheduled to open in the last quarter of 2013.

The facility will be designed by Singapore-based Seying Design.

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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

The Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Determination of Quorum
4. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Stockholders' Meeting
5. Presentation of the President's Report
6. Approval of the 2011 Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Delegation of the Authority to Elect the Company's External Auditors for 2012 to the Board of Directors
8. Ratification of the Acts, Resolutions and Proceedings of the Board of Directors, Corporate Officers and Management
9. Election of the Members of the Board of Directors
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

For the Board of Directors:

Corporate Secretary

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For CEO, gut feel reigns supreme over an MBA





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Young Entrepreneur Award set

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'Ethical' shopping prevails in Asia, says survey

Southeast Asia leads in willingness to pay more for ethical products; Japan recorded an increase in charity donations in 2011

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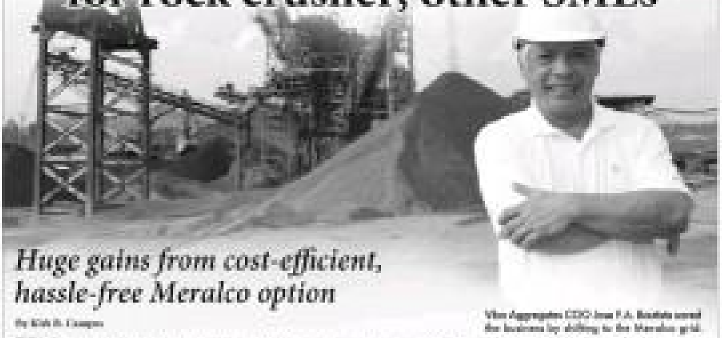
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Switch to Meralco saves the day for rock crusher, other SMEs



Huge gains from cost-efficient, hassle-free Meralco option





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Mining debate rages on; sectors wait for EO

Minerals sector policy to address questions over government stance

Power Situation Outlook
for Friday, 20 April 2012

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PROJECT BIG Business Investment Guide

Learning centers focus on churning out more entrepreneurs

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

WHEN IT comes to putting up a small business, having a helping hand to make sure things go as smoothly as possible could make a world of difference.

In a bid to professionalize smaller industries in the countryside, the BDO Foundation has put up the BDO Foundation Microfinance Center in Bay, Laguna. The move helps the foundation further push its advocacy of capability building and practical education for those who need it most.

It is the foundation's hope that many, if not all, of the individuals who undergo one of their seminars and livelihood programs will later become successful businessmen and entrepreneurs that would generate more jobs in the country.

"Filipinos have one of the best practices when it comes to microfinance," Maureen Abelardo, BDO Foundation president, told the Inquirer in a recent interview. "We have volunteers from BDO and skilled experts who conduct training programs, accounting, banking, and many more."

Put up in Laguna in 2009, the three-floor microfinance center was constructed in partnership with MRI-CARD. Fully funded by the BDO Foundation, the building construction cost P12 million. The BDO Foundation Microfinance Center inside the MRI-CARD compound in Laguna is the "only school in the country for microfinance," Abelardo said.

Unlike other training centers that private companies and organizations donate, the BDO Foundation Microfinance Center is functional without losing its aesthetic value. It has an auditorium, a library, a computer room, and a huge multi-purpose hall-type of room that can house 500 people.

"Sometimes, it's the simplest things we teach them, like personality development, proper posture, table manners, personal hygiene, things they would need when they start meeting up with people to market whatever business they decide to put up in the future," Abelardo said.

They had conducted training on flower arrangement and food processing since they put up the center, she said.

The gains made since putting up the center have been so impressive that BDO Foundation is already constructing another one. This time, it will be in Davao. For P15 million, the microfinance center in the Mindanao area will be ready for operation by next year.

Founded in 2008, the BDO Foundation is in the business of building infrastructure such as houses for the poor and school buildings for students through its Adopt-a-School Program. It's an organization that wants to put microfinance at the forefront.



DTI opens Tindahang Pinoy in Cebu, Davao and Clark

The Department of Trade and Industry initially opened three OTOP Stores (Tindahang Pinoy) outlets in Cebu, Davao and Clark in cooperation with the private sector trade associations who manage and operate the stores. The OTOP Stores will serve as an avenue to showcase locally produced products for domestic and foreign buyers.

The three Tindahang Pinoy Stores are managed by Cebu-OTOP Foundation, Inc. in Mandaue City, Davao Growth in Davao City and Philexport Region 3 in the Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.

Undersecretary Merly Cruz said that the OTOP Store (Tindahang Pinoy) is a DTI project that aims to promote Philippine world-class products to tourists and domestic buyers in cooperation with private sector partners. The TP stores will serve as an avenue for the globally renowned exporters and OTOP entrepreneurs to showcase their products to foreign and local buyers.

The stores will also showcase the OTOP products from the different cities and municipalities of the country as the product mix of each store will be composed of 70 percent from home region and 30 percent from other regions.

Franchise association sets sight on Mindanao MSMEs

A small group that began with a big dream is now a premier organization helping to realize others' dreams



AIM establishes professorial chair on Asian family corporations

Farming enthusiast makes it big in business with DBP's help



DOCTORATE FOR MANG INASAL FOUNDER

More SMEs turn to online advertising sites

DTI opens Tindahang Pinoy in Cebu, Davao and Clark

SMEs plus PLDT technology equals a winning combination

Builders of the future

Better homes, instant connections for CW Home Depot

CW Home Depot is a store-within-a-store haven for homeowners and builders alike, providing a variety of building and construction products at the most competitive prices. Its success can be attributed to meeting the market need for quality finishing and furnishing materials in a convenient shopping space.

The Technology

The Benefits

The Impact







AAP Travel to bring PH tourism to a sustainable, eco-friendly level

THE NATIONAL AUTO CLUB

THE AUTOMOBILE Association Philippines (AAP), the national auto club, will bring Philippine tourism to a sustainable, eco-friendly level via the organization of its own travel agency. AAP Travel will open its office in June 2012 at the Mall of Asia in Pasay City.

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AAP backs unified toll collection, upgrading of STAR Tollway and TPLEX

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AAP inaugurates new office in Lipa City, distributes helmets to schoolchildren



AAP Lipa office manager Tess Cruzat and lawyer J.B. Macasaet, chief of staff of the Lipa City Mayor's Office, cut the ribbon.



THE schoolchildren show off their new helmets.



LUCY Malipayo, principal of Tambo Elementary School (left) thanks AAP VP Johnny Angeles and AAP Lipa office manager Tess Cruzat.

ON APRIL 11, the Automobile Association Philippines (AAP) inaugurated a new office at 999-A Purok 1, Brgy. Tambo, Lipa City, Batangas and coordinated with the Department of Education (DepEd) to distribute motorcycle helmets to students in Tambo Elementary School.

This inauguration is in line with AAP's goal to open at least one new office every year to meet the growing needs of its members and the motoring public outside the National Capital Region. The event also presented an opportunity for AAP to distribute helmets to around 50 elementary school students as part of AAP's campaign supporting the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020. It was also in coordination of the Global Helmet Vaccine Initiative of AAP and the FIA Foundation whereby



AAP Advocacies associate assistant Cynthia Reyes "crowns" a student with a safety helmet.

50 "tropical helmets" manufactured by the Protec Helmet Factory in Vietnam are given free to schoolchildren who ride tandem on motorcycles to go to and from school.

AAP vice president Johnny Angeles, who concurrently chairs the AAP Road Safety Committee, led the distribution together with AAP treasurer Jackie Manalang, AAP director David Jacinto, and some AAP management staff. A demonstration of how to properly put on and wear the helmets was also made. Afterwards, the new office was blessed and inaugurated with lawyer J.B. Macasaet, chief of staff of the Lipa City Mayor's Office, cutting the ribbon with AAP Lipa office manager Tess Cruzat.

Cruzat, former AAP administrative supervisor, has been appointed manager of the Lipa office with lawyer Nilo Aguilar as paralegal officer. The contact numbers of AAP's Lipa City office are 784-7972 and 784-7908 and its fax number is 058-0481.



TWO little boys help each other with their helmets.



AAP VP Johnny Angeles gives his Road Safety spiel.

AAP awards the motor sport champions of 2011

THE AUTOMOBILE Association Philippines honored the 2011 Driver of the Year Awardees, GT Series Class and National Karting Series Champions during the 17th Annual Motor Sport Awards Night on March 30 at the Philippine Trade Training Center.

The awarding was graced by motorsport enthusiasts and fans and bore witness to how AAP sanctioned the different motor sport events of last year.

AAP president Augusto Lagman and AAP Motor Sport Committee chair Mandy Eduque presented the awards to 2011 Driver of the Year for Slalom Noel Rivera, drag racer Martin Manalo, hillclimb champion Carlos Anton and karting champion Stefano Marcelo.

The 2011 GT Series was also given recognition and trophies were awarded to Marc Peter Thomasen for GT 100, Dean Jones for GT 150, Dwight Kevin Ledon for GT 200 and Vicente Florendo for GT 300.

The 2011 National Karting Series class champions who were awarded trophies were Raymond Cadiala as Cadet Class Champion, Carl Pellington for Mini Rook, Sacha Bianc Feliciano for Rotrada SL Novice class, Joseph Marion Rojo for Rotrada SL Expert class, Matthew Colwyn Chua for Rok Novice class, Franco Victor Bayan for Rok Junior class and Stefano Marcelo for Rok Senior class.

The awarding was preceded by a sumptuous buffet dinner while the display of various classic and vintage cars and race cars formed an appropriate backdrop for the event.



AAP president Gus Lagman (leftmost) with the 2011 Driver of the Year Awardees: Carlos Anton for hillclimb, Stefano Marcelo for karting, Noel Rivera for slalom, Martin Manalo for drag and AAP Motorsport Committee chair Mandy Eduque during the 17th Annual Motorsports Awards at the Philippine Trade Training Center on March 30.



Volvo S60 wins the 2011-2012 AAP Road Safety Award

THE AUTOMOBILE Association Philippines (AAP) represented by vice president Johnny Angeles conferred the AAP Road Safety Award at the 2011-2012 Car of the Year (COTY) Awards Night on March 29 at the Philippine Trade Training Center during the 8th Manila International Motor Show (MIMS).

The Volvo S60 won the AAP 2011-2012 Road Safety Award. Officers of Volvo importer and distributor Scandinavian Motors Corp. accepted the AAP trophy in the presence of the winners of other categories in the annual competition held by the Car Awards Group, Inc. (CAGI). The Hyundai Elantra won the 2011-2012 Car of the Year Philippines trophy after garnering the 2012 Car of the Year Awards in North America, Canada and South Africa.

With the theme "Motorsports," MIMS 2012 focused on "life in the Fast Lane" and the current trend of developing new and updated models of sport cars by different brands, all designed to outride the competition. The 8th MIMS, highlighted by the Fast Forth Precision Driving Stunt Show, various new car launches, motor sports exhibits, special demonstrations and test drives, attracted over 90,000 visitors during its run at the World Trade Center from March 29 to April 1. The COTY Awards Night was held at the end of the day that MIAS opened.

VOLVO Cars Corp. AVP Liz Concepcion de Guzman with the AAP Road Safety trophy beside AAP VP Johnny Angeles, CAGI treasurer Bros Zamora and CAGI member Rodney Borgas.

AAP pushes two projects for Road Safety Action Plan

THE Philippine Road Safety Action Plan is the collection of the government's action plans in support of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 that also includes private sector participation.

The eight goals under the objective are: (1) Make roads safe a policy priority; (2) Make roads safer for vulnerable road users; (3) Make roads safer and build "forgiving roads"; (4) Make vehicles safer and encourage responsible advertisements; (5) Improve national and regional road safety systems, management and enforcement; (6) Improve cooperation and foster partnerships; (7) Develop the Asian Highway as a model for road safety and (8) Provide effective education on road safety awareness.

Under these eight goals, 39 indicators for monitoring achievements of these goals have been published.

AAP has two pending proposals to manage projects under the plan. One is on the improvement and modernization of driver training and testing, driver error having been identified as the cause of 73 percent of road crashes in the country. The other is on Motor Vehicle Inspection Services, to address the second ranking (10 percent) cause of accidents, which is mechanical failure.

AAP intends to address road crash causes that can claim at least 100,000 lives over the decade.

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StockMarket Quarterly



Searching for the peak: What's next after 5,000?

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Top 20 in Market Capitalization

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Top 20 Most Active Issues by Value

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Juanis Barredo





Joseph Roxas

Luz Lorenzo



Searching for the peak: What's next after 5,000?



THE BIG THREE.



Colinas Verdes
Residential Estates & Country Club
San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

Modern Living
Surrounded by Nature's Beauty

Colinas Verdes, which is Spanish for "green hillsides" is a master-planned, prime real estate and country club development in the bustling, progressive city of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan just five kilometers from Fairview and Novaliches. Colinas Verdes rests in the foothills leading up to the Sierra Madre mountains—236 hectares of rolling terrain that is lush with trees and other greenery.

The rolling terrain rises gently from the southwest entrance to the northeast tip, reaching 280 meters at its highest point, where one has a commanding view of Quezon City and Manila Bay farther out in the distance.

Residents enjoy not only the beauty of natural green surroundings, but also the refreshing mountain breezes blowing across the property. According to Cayo Gamad, Colinas Verdes Country Club GM, residents of Colinas Verdes appreciate most the natural beauty of the terrain, and the relaxation offered by the suburban setting.

While the property itself is all greenery and rolling terrain, it is right beside Quezon City. San Jose Del Monte itself is experiencing urbanization and economic growth. All in all, Colinas Verdes has access to two cities that offer all the conveniences of modern living – business centers, schools, shopping malls, churches and hospitals.

It is close to SM Fairview and Robinson's Mall. Soon, there will also be a new University of San Agustin, San Agustin Church and SM Mall in the area. A new MRT station will also be rising in the area, linking San Jose Del Monte to Metro Manila in only minutes by train. "Colinas Verdes really offers the best of two worlds: the benefits of living in a natural setting with its clean air and refreshing ambiance, plus the modern conveniences of living close to the city," said Gamad.



Club House Opening

The club house of the Colinas Verdes Residential Estates and Country Club heralds even bigger things to come in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. The clubhouse, designed with a Spanish-Mediterranean theme, features an infinity swimming pool, a gym, a bowling alley, a spa, function rooms, and a restaurant. Close to the clubhouse is the Sports Center, which houses a basketball court, a tennis court and a badminton court.



Amenities

Colinas Verdes residents enjoy the following amenities: entry statement along main access road, gate and guardhouse, perimeter fence around the property, wide concrete road network (22 meter wide main road & 18, 15, 12 & 10 meter secondary roads), paved sidewalks, concrete curbs and gutters, centralized underground water distribution system with water tanks, and landscaped open spaces and pocket parks.

The Country Club is also a good venue for events like weddings, birthday celebrations, family gatherings and other parties, and even corporate events.











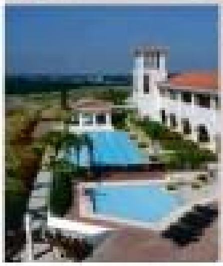


Prime Location

Colinas Verdes is easily accessible via Zaragoza Avenue, which branches off from Quirino Highway in Quezon City and runs for 4.6 kilometers into the property. Quirino Highway is accessed via Commonwealth Avenue which runs to EDSA through the Elliptical Road and Quezon Avenue.

Strong Partnership

Colinas Verdes is developed by Sta. Lucia Realty and Development, Inc., one of the pioneering and most trusted developers in the Philippines, in partnership with Araneta Properties, Inc. and marketed by Orchard Property Marketing Corporation. For inquiries, call 355-6307 or email: opmc@opmc.ph



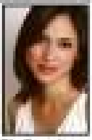


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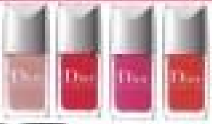


Ria Francisco-Prieto



Hot new polish shades for summer

Nail the season with these gorgeous colors



DIOR Addict Extreme Color Block









Thakoon for Nars nail collection

Nars Trouville

Chanel Les Jeans Collection

Deborah Lippmann Mermaid's Dream and On the Beach

Laura Mercier Tres Chic collection

SpaRitual's Summer Pigment collection

Dior Addict Extreme Color Block nail polish

Facial treatments

Stem cell facial system

Fresh scents and super sunblocks

Makeover 911

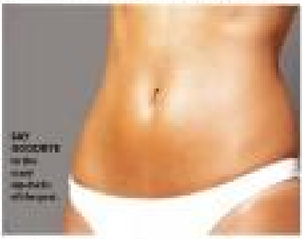


Kimmy Salas

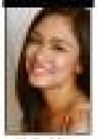
Skin smoother

Three easy treatments for a slimmer, sexier body line

Results are said to be seen in a matter of weeks, without any downtime



Tricks of the Trade



Kelly Misa

Two proven ingredients in one whitening and skin care product

Fish bone, shark tooth—jewelry inspired by fossils and remnants

'Narra is about jewelry you can wear all the time'









LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty

From ballet shoes to fashion footwear





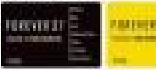


Repetto, the legendary French maker of ballerina's shoes, creates street shoes with the same level of craftsmanship and comfort

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GRAB ONE NOW!



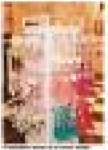
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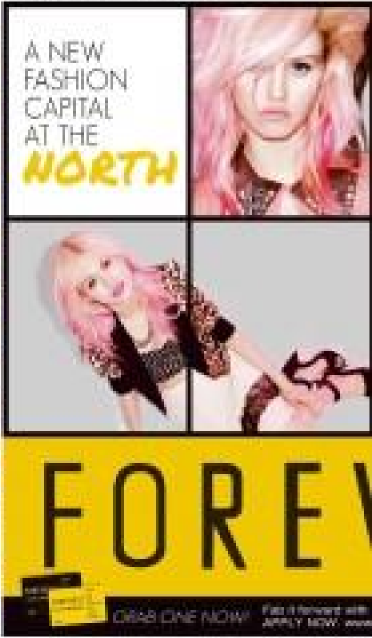






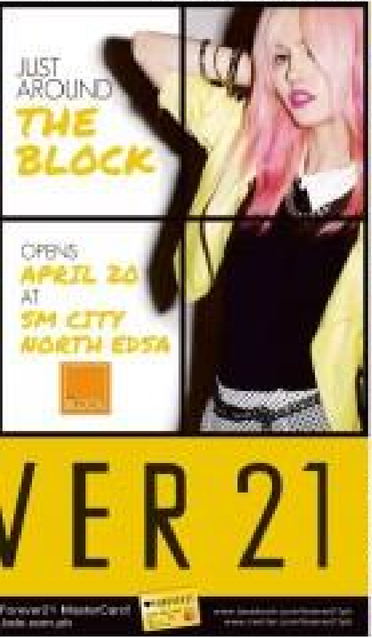






M CITY NORTH EDSA





THE NEW STORE ON THE BLOCK





















RAYMOND Yap

New fast-food royal; Blake wows Manila

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



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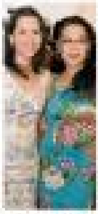




Blake back in Manila

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Josie Natori's young line

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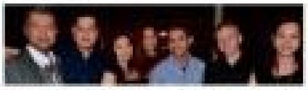


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LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty

Meeting the crown princess of prints

Greek-born designer Mary Katrantzou has redefined the idea of wearable art—which is why her beautiful printed dresses are being snapped up, both in stores and online



MARY pushes design limits, working with prints in tandem with cascading ruffled chiffon in hues for FW2012.

MY LOVE affair with Mary Katrantzou's prints began in 2010 during the Luisa Via Roma store's 10th online anniversary party in Florence, Italy.

Ingrid Chua-Go



THE BAG HAG DIARIES

One of the first dresses I had originally picked out for my style lab shoot was by Mary Katrantzou, as I was so drawn to her jewelry prints. In 2011, I wore the commercial version of her runway "lamp-shade" dress to the Louis Vuitton reopening party. It was interesting, because everyone who had seen the dress was second-guessing which designer made it—a lot guessed it was by Alexander McQueen. It was, in fact, by that same very talented designer whose work I fell in love with for the first time in Florence the year before.

The 29-year-old Greek-born, London-based designer Mary Katrantzou was an architecture student at Rhode Island School of Design in the US but later moved to Central Saint Martins in London to complete her BA in Textile Design. She later transferred her passion for prints from interior design to womenswear.

MEETING 14



Moms and daughters

How they are alike, how different in fashion and taste





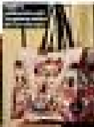






Meeting the crown princess of prints













Forever 21 opens today at SM North Edsa



EXCITING, eclectic lines for mixing and matching

TODAY, FOREVER 21 opens a branch at the second level of The Block, SM City North Edsa.

The new store will bring Forever 21 closer to young stylish shoppers who live in Quezon City, [illegible]

Forever 21, which has come to the Philippines through a partnership with the SM Retail Group, opened its flagship store at SM Megamall in 2010. More stores followed at SM Makati in early 2011, and at the North Wing of SM City Cebu late last year.

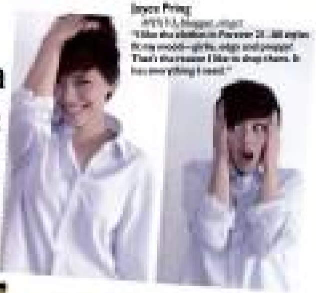
Starting in Los Angeles in 1984 as Fashion 21, the store eventually changed its name to Forever 21 and now has almost 500 stores in operation all over the United States and the world.

The 2,200-sq-m Forever 21 store in The Block will showcase its trademark bright and elegant interiors, with chandeliers, [illegible]

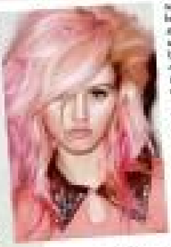
Its fast turnover of inventory allows it to carry eclectic, up-to-date lines such as Forever 21, Love 21, Heritage 1981, Forever 21 Girls, Forever 21+, and 21 Men. The store also has a wide selection of shoes, accessories and intimate apparel.

Tops, jeans, leggings, skirts and dresses come in XL (11/12), 1X (13/14), 2X (15/16) and 3X (17/18).

Forever 21 Girls offers [illegible] fashion pieces, while Heritage 1981 is all about style, individuality and confidence [illegible]



Joyce Pring
[illegible]



EDGY, trendy, fashion-forward looks



Trixia Gadingtan
Photographer, blogger
"Forever 21 is perfect for fast trends, and the price range of the items are also ideal for any kind of budget."



Alyanna Martinez
Celebrity stylist, blogger
"Shoes, accessories, and intimates and polyesters. I never leave the store without taking home a few pieces. So cute yet so affordable."



YOUNG, fun and flirty ensembles



[illegible] pieces, vintage-inspired fashion, and artsy styling.

Love 21 has a more elevated fabric construction, as well as [illegible] contemporary [illegible] of style, packed with fun designs for [illegible]

Sidney Yap
Stylist
"There are so many options when it comes to accessories... [illegible]"

Customers get more shopping fun and exclusive privileges when they shop using Forever 21's most essential accessory, the Forever 21 MasterCard. Apply for the card by visiting the Forever 21 store as well as BDO branches. The application form can also be downloaded at www.bdo.com.ph.

They can also save on more fashion [illegible] with Forever 21 Gift Cards in P1,000 and P2,000 denominations.

Forever 21 stores are at 2/F, SM Megamall A; G/F, SM Makati; and North Wing, SM City Cebu. Visit www.facebook.com/forever21ph and [illegible]



ESPADRIJ ladies' classic flats

Authentic European espadrilles in town

ESPADRIJ, a premium brand of European espadrilles, is now in Manila, distributed by [illegible]

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STRAPPY wedge

2bU LifeStyle





Does the impeachment trial make you want to become a *lawyer?*

Young people with different backgrounds have different takes on the matter

Law is not it



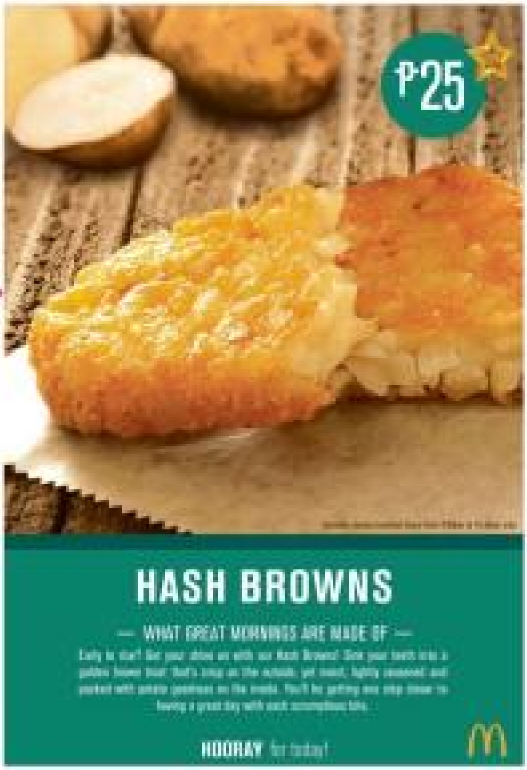




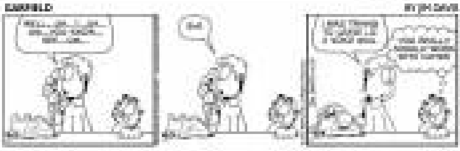


Is the impeachment trial still relevant to the *youth?*

The young generation's thoughts on the controversial issue



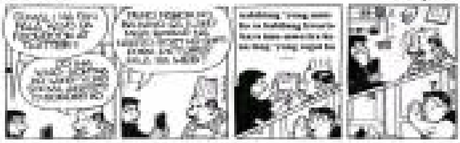
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A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



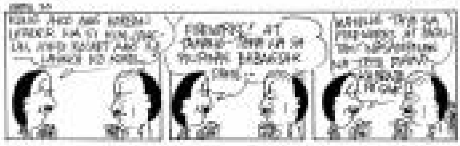
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DICK TRACY — BY JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS



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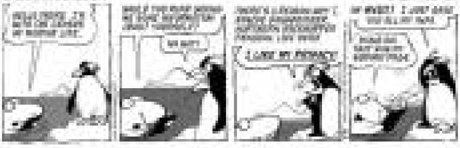
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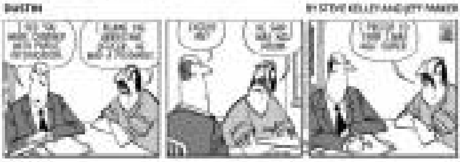
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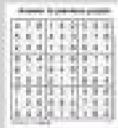


HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.



Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

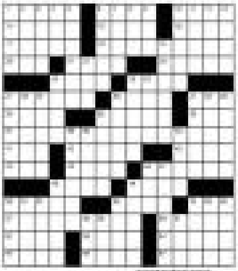
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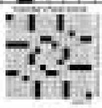
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Sweet summer style

When bikinis and board shorts just won't cut it



Come out and play



Fancy meeting you



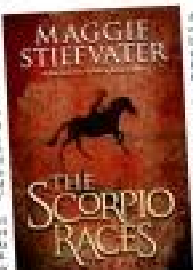
You're 'adorkable'



'Nauts' about you

Riding for their lives

This alternately edgy and romantic ride from the author of 'Shiver' is the next best thing after 'The Hunger Games'—without being a clone or copy



Is the impeachment ...



TWIN brothers [illegible], members of the San Beda College basketball team, checking out some men's styles





SINGER and model Kevin Claus, who is also a Keds ambassador, hosted the event.

Sneakers sneak back into the spotlight

On exhibit–the iconic footwear worn by Audrey Hepburn, John Lennon and Marilyn Monroe



SOME unique first-edition models



CHAMPION sneaker in various colors



KEDS ambassadors Sharon and Karen Pestano personalizing their sneakers



ACTOR and model Aljon Villena

By Nina Mark M. Sablan
Contributor

IF THERE is one thing footwear brand Keds has proven, it is that nothing beats the original.

In 1916, it created the original sneaker called Champion—the first shoe with a soft rubber sole that was so comfy and quiet you could "sneak" up on anyone when wearing it.

Simple yet stylish, the Champion sneaker has amazingly remained unchanged for over half a century, proving that it can be versatile in the midst of trends but without constantly changing itself.

Despite being pretty plain-looking (or maybe because of it), the Keds Champion has been featured on several fashion bibles such as Vogue, Elle and GQ.

And for almost 100 years, it has been a favorite of many people, including legends like Audrey Hepburn, John Lennon and Marilyn Monroe. Today, the unpretentious and iconic sneaker can be seen on the feet of A-listers like Anna Paquin, Emma Watson, Natalie Portman and Katy Perry.



HIGHLIGHTED of course, was the original Keds sneaker



BLOWN-up posters of old Keds ads

The iconic footwear brand was relaunched in the Philippines through "Keds: The Original Sneaker Exhibit" at the [illegible] Art Center. Several Keds shoes in various styles, designs and colors were on display together with old blown-up ads of the brand and pictures of different celebrities in Keds.

Also on exhibit were special edition Keds shoes in collaboration with high-end brands like [illegible] and music [illegible].

Local designers CJ de Silva, [illegible] Chua, [illegible], Isabel Ignacio and Julius Sebastian collaborated with Keds for the exhibit, which featured furniture and art pieces from them. Celebrities Marvin Agustin, Aljon Villena, Sharon and Karen Pestano, among others, attended.

Keds is available at Complex Lifestyle Store in Eastwood Mall, Ayala Center Cebu, Festival Mall and Alabang Town Center; at [illegible] in Greenbelt 3, SM Supermalls, Rustan's, Shoe Salon, and the Keds x Sperry Top-Sider in [illegible].



GALLERY of icons in Keds

Ayala Land goes 5-10-15



From left, Ayala Land key officers: [illegible]



Ayala Land President and CEO Tony Aquino

Ayala Land, Inc. launched its P15 billion bond offering last April 16, 2012 by gathering in a signing ceremony friends from the financial community supporting the fund raising activity.

In his keynote address, Ayala Land President Antonino T. Aquino recounted how in the past the company would raise debt in tranches of P5 billion which increased to P10 billion last year and now to a record amount of P15 billion. Is it coincidental that these numbers are in step with the company's 5-10-15 strategy initiated in 2010 which targets within a 5-year period a net income of P10 billion and a return on equity of 15%?

The current offering represents the largest fundraising initiative by Ayala Land in the capital markets to date and is meant to support its record capital expenditure program.

The launch coincided with the start of the public offer for the bonds, which will run from April 16, 2012 until 3:00 pm of April 23, 2012. The bonds will be issued and listed on the Philippine Fixed Income Exchange on April 27, 2012.

BPI Capital Corporation and The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited are Joint Lead Managers and Underwriters while BDO Capital and Investment Corporation and First Metro Investment Corporation are Co-Lead Managers and Underwriters for the offering.



From left: [illegible], SVP and CFO, Ayala Land; [illegible], President, BPI Capital Corp.; Nestor Tan, President, BDO Unibank; Tony Aquino, President & CEO, Ayala Land; Ed Francisco, President, BDO Capital.



From left: Nestor Tan, President, BDO Unibank; [illegible], President, FMIC; Tony Aquino, President & CEO, Ayala Land; [illegible], President, BPI; [illegible], Managing Director, Treasurer and Head of Global Markets, HSBC; Arthur Ty, President, Metrobank and Ed Francisco, President, BDO Capital.



From left: [illegible], Associate Director, HSBC; [illegible], Vice President, BPI AMTG; [illegible], SVP BPI-AMTG; [illegible], SVP HSBC and [illegible], SVP BDO Capital.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Cellular launches best-value BlackBerry package at only P600 a month



In step with the growing trend towards increasing use of smartphones and social media consumption, industry leader Sun Cellular launches its new BlackBerry Social and Data Plans at only P600 per month.

"These new BlackBerry plans are designed to cater to the changing aspects of Filipino consumers towards a more advanced social media and mobile internet experience via BlackBerry, especially among entry-level users. Now, our customers can experience the key benefits of BlackBerry without spending much", says Philip Peña, Senior Vice President of Sun Cellular for Postpaid New Business, Broadband Marketing and Marketing Services.

For only P600 per month, Sun offers the BlackBerry Social Plan with UNLIMITED Sun-to-Sun calls and texts. The social plan includes unlimited BlackBerry Messaging (BBM), Facebook, Twitter and other Social Networking applications. What's more, this bundle comes with a free BlackBerry Curve 8520 unit.

Sun Cellular also offers the BlackBerry Data Plan 600 which comes with unlimited BlackBerry Internet Service, mobile internet, 200 Sun-to-Sun texts and a free BlackBerry Curve 8520 unit also at P600 per month. This plan best serves users who need an all-access pass to social media and mobile browsing.

Sun Cellular also offers BlackBerry Add-on plans for its current subscribers. These would include the Add-on Plan 599 with unlimited BlackBerry Internet Service and unlimited mobile internet, and its newest BlackBerry Service Add-on plans for as low as P299 per month.

In support of these new BlackBerry plans, Sun Cellular has embarked on a network expansion across the country. Peña says multiple developments in Sun's network coverage and new service offerings are in play to provide the most compelling postpaid experience in the country today.

Sun Cellular is a member of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. Group.

Gretchen Barretto, doing what she does best

New teleserye's villainess says filming in the cold of the Himalayan mountains was difficult



GRETCHEN Barretto

14 bands in Earth Day Jam 2012



SHOW TIME

14 bands in Earth Jam 2012

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performs back-to-back on April 28 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Formed in 1991 at Georgetown University in Washington, DC by the duo of Matthew Scannell (vocals, guitar) and Keith Kane (guitar), Vertical Horizon became a full band when Ed Toth (drums) and Sean Hurley (bass) joined in 1996 and 1999, respectively. It released its major label debut album, "Everything You Want," in 1999.

A string of hit singles followed: "We Are," "Everything You Want," "You're A God" and "Best I Ever Had (Grey Sky Morning)."

After a hiatus, the band's most recent album, "Burning The Days," was released in 2009.

Roundtree was the original vocalist and principal songwriter of Live until the group went solo in 2009.

Among Live's hits are "All Over You," "The Dolphin's Cry," "I Walk The Line," "Selling the Drama," "Lightning Crashes," "Turn My Head," "I Alone," "Heaven," "Iris" and "Wet Towels."

Roundtree will also sing selections from his 2010 solo album, "Alive."

Avenged Sevenfold

Heavy metal band Avenged Sevenfold performs on April 28 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Formed in 1999, the group consists of M. Shadows (vocals), Synyster Gates (lead guitar), Zacky Vengeance (rhythm guitar), and Johnny Christ (bass). James "The Rev" Sullivan, the band's drummer, died in 2009. Mike Portnoy, formerly of Dream Theater, temporarily sat in, until it was announced that Hispanic American Arin Ilejay took over.

Avenged Sevenfold has sold more than four million albums worldwide.

Lifehouse

American alternative rock band Lifehouse returns to Manila for a concert on May 28 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Formed in 1999, the group scored a hit with the single "Hanging by a Moment" from the album "No Name Face." Its members include Jason Wade (vocals, rhythm guitar), Ben Carey (lead guitar), Rick Woolstenhulme, Jr. (drums), and Bryce Soderberg (bass).

The band has sold over 15 million albums worldwide.

Follow Ovation Entertainment (@[illegible]) and Lifehouse (@lifehousemusic) on Twitter with the hashtag #LifehouseMNL2012. You can also check out Lifehouse Live in Manila 2012 on Facebook.



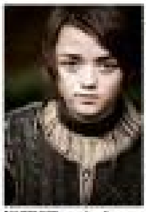
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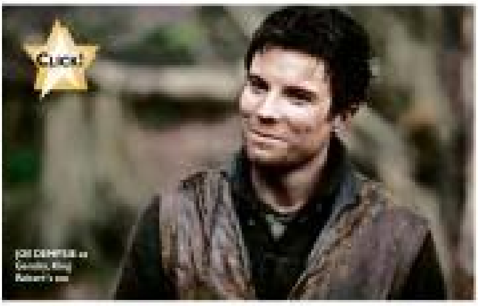
VERTICAL Horizon

War rages in new 'Game of Thrones' season

Still grim, foreboding



MAISIE Williams plays Arya Stark



JOE DEMPSIE as Gendry, King Robert's son

Jeremy Renner raves about the Philippines



Only IN Hollywood

Ruben V. Nepales

Hollywood's latest superstar describes PH shoot as 'a great experience'; praises Filipinos as 'welcoming and loving'





'Kidnapper' invited to NY film fest

Filipino international actor Leon Miguel, whose latest film is entered in the Tribeca Film Festival, doesn't mind playing bad guys

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



LEON Miguel stars as Pinoi in "Graceland," one of three Filipino films screening at Tribeca.

TV's never-ending breaking news



Viewfinder

Nestor U. Torre

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Invitation to Bid

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San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City

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People, Events & Products

Sun Business supports assembly of supply management professionals

Aegis receives 2011 MVP Quality Award from Customer Interaction Solutions



ANFLOCOR GETS FUNDING FOR DAVAO CONTAINER TERMINAL

7-Eleven makes franchising an ideal investment for OFWs

Y.H. Cho named 2012 Asian Business Leader of the Year

Value Care anniversary fun run slated June 16

CEMEX CHAMPIONS THE BUTANDING AT THE MIND MUSEUM



AKCUPI affiliate to hold 3rd & 4th dog shows April 22

6 Thinking Tools for Decision-Makers



"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

Our Dearly Beloved

Gloria Viray vda de Yap

Now peacefully rests in the infinite Grace & Goodness of the Lord on the 17th day of April 2012 at the age of 86.

Her children **Dan**, **Lucy** (†), **Rudy** (†), **Quirino Jr.** (†), **Tess**, **Fer**, **Linda**, **Jingo**, **Fondie**, **Jesse** and **Monet**, together with their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister **Ising**, sister-in-law **Carmelita** and brother-in-law **Johnnie** request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at their residence at A. Consunji St., City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Interment will take place on Saturday, April 21, 2012 after the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.



2nd Death Anniversary

ATTY. MA. THERESA G. BALCARSE-MAGTURO

"Terry"

(March 13, 1962 – April 20, 2010)

Deeply cherished and forever remembered by family, relatives and friends.

Holy Masses will be offered at the following churches:

6:00 AM — Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Bayood, Sta. Mesa, Manila

7:00 AM — Holy Cross Memorial Park, Novaliches, Quezon City

7:00 AM — St. Anthony Church, Singalong, Manila

12:00 PM — Ateneo de Davao University Chapel, Davao City

12:15 PM — Cathedral Shrine of the Good Shepherd, Regalado Avenue, Fairview, Quezon City

5:30 PM — Sacred Heart Parish, Obrero, Davao City

6:15 PM — Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Tandang Sora, Quezon City

April 21, 2012

5:00 PM — Holy Name of Mary, San Dimas, California

Her family kindly requests all readers to remember her in their prayers.



Our Dearly Beloved

Josefina "Nita" A. Wycoco

Now peacefully rests in the infinite Grace & Goodness of the Lord on the 19th day of April 2012 at the age of 83.

Her beloved husband, Judge **Cecilio F. Wycoco** (†), children **Eric & Yolly**, **Rommel & Lizette**, and grandchildren **Ronald**, **Joseph** (†), **Kaye**, **Miguel Carlo** and **Luis Angelo** request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at Hagan Funeral Chapel, Burgos Ave. cor. Zulueta St., Cabanatuan City.

Interment will be on April 22, 2012 at the Sagrada Familia Memorial Park after the 9:00 AM mass at the Sanctuario de Sto. Niño Chapel, Kapt. Pepe, Cabanatuan City.

ATTY. GERARDO "NATOY" BALIAT ORAA

3 October 1921 – 17 April 2012

peacefully joined his Creator, his wife – **Milagros Facundo?**, his parents – **Miguel & Filomena**.

His loving children, [illegible] request friends and the pious readers to join the family in praying for Natoy's eternal repose.

His remains lie in state at [illegible] Chapel, La Funeraria Paz, Manila Memorial Park, Parañaque along Dr. A. Santos Ave., Sucat, Parañaque.

Interment will be on Sunday, 22 April 2012 commencing with the Holy Mass @ 8:00 A.M. @ Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque.

In loving memory on the 10th death anniversary of our beloved

CHIC

Ma. Victoria Migallos Marasigan

April 8, 1959 – April 20, 2002

We, her family, request pious readers to remember **Chic** in their prayers.

Raul Legaspi Contreras

July 3, 1940 – April 16, 2012

at hospice in Manila

He is survived by his wife [illegible], children [illegible] and grandchildren [illegible]. Arrangements have been made for a private cremation and a private memorial mass. At his request, no service will be held.

Mr. Contreras was the son of Oscar Contreras and [illegible] Legaspi. He worked in advertising and public relations for much of his life, and wrote a newspaper column in the mid-2000s. He was a co-founder of Earth Day Network Philippines (EDNP), a network of more than 1,000 [illegible] and non-government organizations, business corporations and academic institutions that advocate sustainable development, promote environmental stewardship, and coordinate Earth Day celebrations country-wide. He was also an active advocate for the rights of indigenous peoples and for a [illegible] society.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

VIRGINIA MENDOZA DIOKNO

[illegible]

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm. For you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage..."

Psalm 23:4